

Low Power FM
MB Docket No. 04-233

1. K-LOVE radio serves my family and me by providing music that is a healthy and positive alternative to “popular” radio stations. Most of the pop FM radio stations in our community are motivated by financial considerations and many times they do not reflect or promote the values we have for our grade school children. My kids do not hear vulgar language and obscene descriptions of sexual acts on K-LOVE. This is not true for many of the other FM radio stations in our community. And this is in Podunk Nebraska.

2. If a LPFM broadcaster displaces K-LOVE radio, the **short-term** effect on our community will be negligible. We will find alternative radio stations and sources of music and information that promote healthy lifestyles.

The **long-term** effect on our community will be much more uncertain. What types of programming will these new stations broadcast? We live in a cynical world that is increasingly motivated by greed and self interests. My biggest fear is that by allowing unknown and unscrupulous FM operators to displace stations such as K-LOVE, they will fill the air with unhealthy and self-serving programming in the name of corporate profits. This is not the type of programming I want my children to hear over public FM signals.

3. K-LOVE serves the public interest by providing an alternative to FM stations that are motivated by profits. K-LOVE does not have to continually increase the “shock value” to stay ahead of the competition in the latest ratings. K-LOVE promotes values of honesty, integrity, self-respect, kindness, self-control and doing what is right in a civilized society. Values that are sadly deteriorating and eroding in the corporate race to be profitable. Replacing “good” virtues with uncertain and most probably “bad” ones is not a positive step in the right direction.

Please do not allow new LPFM stations to take priority over current FM translator service. This is NOT the direction our country needs to be heading.

Sincerely,

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